



No.: 50395-084 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Tomohiro ISHIHARA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 2652

Serial No.: 09/763,025

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: J.M. Hoffmann

For:

MAKING A FIBER PREFORM BY HEATING A PREFORM THAT HAS TEMPERATURES FROM 1000 C TO 1400 C INCLUSIVE (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003.